

SAVED BY A HAIR

Soldiers Rescue Imprisoned
Regulators in Wyoming

JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME

They Are Removed From Danger of the
Rustlers' Fury—Fuller Details of the
Fight at Nolan's Ranch.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 14.—The stockmen's war has taken another turn, and legal authorities will now attempt to settle the troubles. Col. Van Horn's command, consisting of three troops of cavalry, received orders at midnight Wednesday to march to the scene of battle at once. About 4 o'clock a. m. the sound of "forward march" rang out clear on the morning air and the blue-coated troopers started out of the fort and galloped toward the "T. A." ranch. The distance was covered by daylight and the commanding officer and Sheriff Angus held a consultation. The sheriff reported that he had ordered the men to surrender, but they had refused and had opened fire on his men.

Surrendered.
Col. Van Horn found that the rustlers, small stockmen and the sheriff's posse had completely surrounded the ranch and cut off all means of escape, so that the stockmen's forces were entrapped. However, the military had no trouble in inducing the stockmen to surrender. The only provision that was exacted was that they should be taken to Fort McKinney and not be allowed to fall into the hands of Angus or his men or the rustlers. To this Col. Van Horn consented, and under the protection of the cavalry the stockmen's forces, consisting of sixty-five men, quickly saddled and bridled their horses and rode to Fort McKinney, where they are now confined under guard. The sheriff's posse and the forces of the rustlers and small ranchers rode ahead to Buffalo or dispersed to their various farms.

Just what the next move will be cannot be said. The stockmen will be protected by the United States troops until Col. Van Horn receives further orders from the commandant at Omaha. The men will undoubtedly be turned over to the state authorities to answer for the killing of Roy and Champion.

The Fight at Nolan's Ranch.
GILLETTE, Wyo., April 14.—An invading squad of not more than fifty well mounted and fully armed men left Nolan's ranch, Johnson county, late Friday night for Nolan's, 14 miles away, to kill such rustlers as might be found at that place. The party hid in the willows along the creek to wait until day. The first man to come from the cabin was one of two trappers after water. He was held up, and a companion who followed to learn the cause of the delay was also made a prisoner.

Killing Champion and Roy.
It was learned from these men that Nate Champion and Jack Roy, two notorious freebooters, were in the house. Champion appeared at the door and was fired upon. He fell with a wound, but crawled back. During all of Saturday efforts were made to dislodge these men. Instead of surrendering they made a most desperate fight, having their shotguns and Winchester and plenty of cartridges. The attacking party kept out of range and none were hurt. A constant fusillade rattled on the sides of the cabin.

Filled Him with Lead.
A wagon loaded with hay was used to fire the cabin. Champion came out and broke for a gulch, his Winchester in position. A shot disabled his right arm and his gun fell to the ground. He reached for his six-shooter with his left and an expert rifleman sent a bullet into the left shoulder. As Champion staggered back he was half filled with lead. The corner hasn't said time to get the body and coyotes have eaten nearly all of it. Champion made a great fight for his life.

Crucified.
Roy did not come from the burning cabin. He was certainly wounded and probably killed by bullets. Of his corpse nothing is left but the skull and part of the shoulders. He was a hard case.

Fanned in by Rustlers.
On Saturday night the invaders camped at Nolan's. Early in the morning they were somewhat harassed by newly-arrived rustlers. A move was made to Western Union ranch, where a hundred horses had been fed up for use. The animals were gone. Continuing fighting while moving, the party reached the Dr. Harris or Ford ranch, called the E. K. late in the afternoon to bivouac. In the morning they were completely surrounded by the enemy, and great was the consternation on discovering that the three wagons with food, grain, ammunition and beds had been secured by the rustlers. This was a body blow. Since early Monday morning the campaign has been a siege. Sheriff Angus appointed about 500 deputies, including all the rustlers with stars, to come to the ranch, but were driven back. The loss is known to five killed and one wounded on each side.

Guilt at the Black Hills.
GRAND RAPIDS, S. D., April 14.—The rustlers' raid on the history of the Black Hills was struck Tuesday in the Keystone mine, 20 miles southwest. Large quantities of money were taken out, and gold was taken out.

To Protect the Fish.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—The Illinois fish league has been organized in this city by representatives of several of the largest fishing clubs and associations of the state. The object is cooperation in the protection of fish in the lakes and streams and the enforcement of the law against poachers and the granting of legislation in this direction. The officers are President

George E. Cole, Chicago; vice president, Henry Davis, Jr., Springfield; treasurer, N. W. Duncan, La Salle; secretary, M. Hough, Chicago.

A FURIOUS STORM.

The Northwest Visited by a Blizzard in Which a Combination of Snow, Sleet, Wind and Rain Figures.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 14.—One of the worst storms of the season raged here Wednesday night. First there was rain, then snow and sleet and hail, and later it set in for a heavy snowstorm. Part of the time the wind has blown a hurricane. Spring sowing will be delayed throughout central Iowa and fruit trees will suffer, as they were budding.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 14.—Champaign county experienced a streak of weather Wednesday, with rain and snow at different times. The variable weather of the last two weeks has very seriously retarded farming interests and in the greater part of the county the farmers have been unable to sow their oats, which usually are in before this date.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—Reports up to 9 p. m. from Owatonna, Pipestone, Red Lake Falls and twenty other Minnesota points indicate that a furious snowstorm is raging. This is the latest heavy April storm that has occurred in many years. Seeding is already a week late, and the farmers will now be unable to do anything until some time next week. The ground, however, is in good condition and no special alarm is felt.

A howling snowstorm set in at Winnipeg City Wednesday morning and continued all day with no prospects of cessation. Nearly a foot of the beautiful has fallen and more to follow. Farmers had just got well under way with their seeding and will be set back at least a week. A number of other points in the western part of the state report snow ranging from a few inches to a foot in depth during the day.

STOLE A BANK'S FUNDS.

M. Wiltaw Said to Have Taken \$32,072 from a New York Concern.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A defalcation of funds of the United States national bank has only just come to light, although the irregularity has been known to the officers of the institution for nearly six months. Up to November 14 last H. Wiltaw was an individual bookkeeper in the bank, which place brought him into close relations with many of the depositors. On that day Wiltaw is said to have gone away from the bank without even taking the trouble to change his office coat for his street garb. When he failed to return experts were called in to examine his books. It was found that a shortage of \$32,072 existed in his accounts.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14.—The democratic state convention on Wednesday adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency. Delegates to the national convention were chosen. Christian Heydrick, of Venango, was nominated for judge of the supreme court by acclamation. George A. Allen, of Erie, and Mayor Thomas P. Merrill, of Reading, were named as the candidates for congressman at large. The four electors at large named were: Mortimer F. Elliott, Toga; John C. Bullitt, Philadelphia; Thomas B. Kennedy, Franklin; David T. Watson, Allegheny.

A Woman to Be Beheaded.

HELSINKI, April 14.—A great sensation has been caused in Finland by the trial and sentence of the beautiful young widow of Prof. Sainio, of the state college of Finland, for murdering her husband. She is 23 years old, was married to Prof. Sainio in 1890 and has one child. She appeared to live happily with her husband until she fell in love with a student of the college. The result was that she murdered her husband in order to enjoy without restraint the company of her paramour, the student. She was found guilty and was sentenced to be beheaded, her body to be afterwards burned.

Specular Accident at Lima, O.

LIMA, O., April 14.—F. W. Hony, Frank Jossett and Dave Hogan lost their lives Wednesday in a peculiar manner. They had been given a steam cylinder to repair and placed it in a furnace to heat it. It contained water, which was converted into steam, which, having no vent, caused the cylinder to explode with terrific force, killing the men and completely wrecking the building.

Saloonkeepers Retaliate.

STOUT CTRY., Ia., April 14.—Owing to the action of the reform mayor in closing the saloons a movement has been started to compel newspapers, hotels, street cars and all business houses to suspend business on Sunday. The law is strict. A large sum has been subscribed and a league formed. The business men are supporting the movement.

Mail Robbers Arrested.

JACKSON, Miss., April 14.—Government detectives sent to Winston county, Miss., have arrested a man named Pearson, his four sons and a man named Dempsey for robbing the United States mail. The robbers disguised themselves and held up the star route rider in unfrequented localities. Some \$500 had been obtained by rifling the mail pouches, part of which the detectives recovered. The robbers are in jail.

Vermont for Harrison.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 14.—Vermont republicans, in state convention here elected delegates in favor of Harrison's renomination and adopted resolutions endorsing his administration, favoring protection for American industries, an honest dollar and an honest ballot.

William Congratulates Oxford.

LONDON, April 14.—Emperor William has sent through Prof. Max Muller, of Oxford university, a glowing telegram to the Oxford University boat crew, congratulating them upon their defeat of the Cambridge crew last Saturday.

Will Speak at Grant's Tomb.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Grant monument fund committee has officially announced that Hon. C. M. Depew has been appointed the orator on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of Gen. Grant's tomb.

Its Election Illegal.

OTAWA, Ill., April 14.—Otis, Ill., has just discovered that its village election was held on the wrong Tuesday, and, as it is now too late to hold it on the proper date, a special election will have to be called.

WOE IN ITS WAKE

Terrible Results of the Late
Floods in Mississippi

DEATH IN RISING WATERS

The Latest Estimate Places the Number
of Victims at 250—Merchants and
Farmers Run

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—The latest estimate placed on the loss of life in the flooded district of Mississippi is 250, almost all of whom are negroes. More than 3,000 families in the counties of Lowndes, Monroe and Neshoba are reported homeless and suffering for necessities of life, which are being supplied now by private subscription.

The Deluge at Columbus.
The Tombigbee and Loxapolla rivers come together a few miles below the city of Columbus, Miss. The city is situated on the east bank of the Tombigbee river, and is the center of trade for all that section of the Tombigbee valley. The country is level and the streams flow slowly along, winding through the country to the sea. The cotton plantations along the river have been the scene of great preparations for cotton planting. Every year the streams are up to the full capacity of the banks, and often in low places the water spreads over a small section of the country; but the heavy and terrific rainfall of a week ago was more than was expected. The rain poured down in sheets and continued for forty-eight hours, delug-



ON THE TOMBIGBEE'S BANKS.

ing everything. The flood rushed down the Loxapolla and was met by the great volume from the Tombigbee. The Tombigbee below this point of confluence could not carry the waters. The floods spread out all over the valley. On the bosom of the rush were borne along negro cabins, fences, logs, trees, bodies of cows, mules, horses and hogs. The flood was so sudden and enormous that it was impossible to get to a place of safety. The negroes and whites and cattle were to be seen in all directions, running for the high places. Some of the people who could not get away were rescued from the tops of houses or trees. Many were in treetops for thirty or more hours.

The Work of Relief Parties.

Boats were hastily constructed and relief parties worked hard night and day rescuing the negroes. Only one fatal accident is reported. One family of negroes, seven in number, were not into the boat, and the old negro had a pet pig which she took into the boat with her. The pig jumped out into the water as the boat moved off and she grabbed for it, overturning the craft. The children were all drowned. The mother, the husband and the rescuers escaped. On one little mound about forty negroes and several head of cattle were found huddled together. On another there were seventy people and many head of cattle, all hungry and suffering. The whites have been working night and day rescuing the sufferers.

The Worst Ever Known.

Many touching incidents are reported of the people fleeing from the floods, and many deeds of heroism have been recorded to the credit of the people of Columbus. The river, or rather the sea, at that place was over 7 miles wide. The record made by the flood of 1847 was 11 feet lower than the present one. It is the worst ever known in this section. The merchants of Columbus lose very heavily, for they had sold the farmers their supply of groceries for the year on credit, and all they now have, in the majority of cases, is the promise to pay of the helpless negroes. Most of them had a cow and a mule; a mule anyhow. These are nearly all gone, and those that escaped are almost starved.

The Loss Very Heavy.

The receding waters have exposed a sorry scene of devastation and ruin. The farmers have been damaged greatly, just how much cannot be estimated. One says he is damaged \$5,000, another \$2,000, and so on. This will serve as a guide to estimate the great loss to the plantations of the Tombigbee valley. Poverty and desolation are spread out in all directions for miles on both sides of the river.

Crops Ruined.

The greatest loss probably will fall upon the corn and cotton crops. The lands were freshly plowed and just planted in many cases. The cotton crop will be cut off at least 50 per cent, and the corn crop will be almost a total loss. It will be so long before the lands are in a condition for cultivation that the season will be far advanced before the farmers will be able to plant again.

Help Needed.

The care of the 600 or 700 negroes now in Columbus being clothed, doctored and fed by charity, is a serious matter. The relief asked of the government should be extended at once. It is needed. Extensive plans have been created for the poor and daily the relief committees go out looking for them. The weather was very severe and sickness is reported among them.

The Mississippi Is Flooding.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—The Mississippi at this point is booming and is within 2 inches of the danger line and rising. A large flock of the lowlands on the Arkansas side near the city is overflooded, and between Walnut Bend and Council Bend, 30 miles below the city on the same side, about 800 acres of corn have been washed out.

Runned by a Cigarette.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Della Robbins, of 3001 State street, visited friends Wednesday night at 2515 Green place,

and retired late. The last thing she did before falling asleep was to light a cigarette. Fifteen minutes later she was awakened by the odor of smoke and the flames that were beginning to creep along the sheets, and she was badly burned about the face, head and breast. She was removed to Michael Reese hospital, where she died at 11 o'clock a. m.

FELL NINETY-FIVE FEET.

Terrible Accident in New York, in Which
Two Men Were Killed.

NEW YORK, April 14.—George Pfeiffer, aged 67, and Rudolph Sherkle, aged 45, fell from the top of the new Hotel Waldorf, under construction at the corner of Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and were instantly killed, the distance being 95 feet. They were at work for the Cornell Iron Company placing the iron work of the cupola in position, when suddenly the coping on which Pfeiffer was standing gave way. Pfeiffer grabbed Sherkle by the leg and both fell to the ground together. Pfeiffer's body struck a scaffold and cut a circular hole through the inch and a half planking as if made by a cannon ball. Sherkle's body struck a man engaged in mixing mortar in the street and broke his arm.

Coal Dumped in the Ohio.

CAIRO, Ill., April 14.—Another big lot of coal was dumped into the Ohio river Wednesday forenoon. The steamer Joseph Williams, from Pittsburgh, with a large fleet of coal boats in tow, was carried against one of the piers of the Illinois Central bridge by the current and five boats sunk. The fleet drifted past the city with another barge leaking badly, and in spite of the harbor tug's pump it also sunk. About 150,000 bushels of coal was lost. It belonged to J. W. Bros., of Pittsburgh.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

KANSAS, N. Y., April 14.—By a premature blast in the quarry of the New York Cement Company at Rock Look Wednesday night Charles Keator was killed and James Marra and Jacob Louis were dangerously injured. The three men were engaged loading a hole with powder preparatory to blasting. Keator was 19 years old and unmarried.

Disastrous Fire in Europe.

LONDON, April 14.—News has been received of two disastrous fires. One occurred in the Bohemian village of Moliken, where seventy houses were burned and four persons perished. The other was in the Moravian village of Mordlau. Forty-five houses were consumed and three persons burned to death.

Three Life-Savers Drowned.

COQUELLEN CITY, Ore., April 14.—Tuesday afternoon, while the life-saving crew at Handon were practicing the boat capsize and Capt. Nelson and three of the crew of two were drowned. The names of two of the drowned crew were William Green and Edward Summers. The third one's name is unknown.

Will Wreck No More Banks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—Gen. Peter J. Clausen, the New York bank wrecker, arrived here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning in charge of Deputy Marshal Jacobs and was at once conveyed to the Erie county penitentiary where he will serve a six-year sentence.

Given Their Annual Bath.

VIENNA, April 14.—In compliance with an ancient custom Emperor Francis Joseph washed the feet of twelve poor men at the imperial palace. This custom is in imitation of the washing of the feet of the disciples by Christ.

She Was a Cigarette Fiend.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mary Stanton, a pretty young actress, died here Wednesday afternoon. A post mortem examination showed that her death was caused by excessive cigarette smoking. Miss Stanton came here last winter from Cincinnati. It is said she smoked a dozen packages of cigarettes a day.

Costly Fire at Long Island City.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Fire started shortly before midnight in a storehouse of the Long Island Railroad Company near the passenger station at Long Island City, and quickly spread to surrounding property. Before the flames were under control property valued at \$200,000 had been destroyed.

Sought For in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., April 14.—A. G. Brown, who has represented the firm of Schwartz, Dupes & Co., of Chicago, in this city for many years, has suddenly disappeared. He leaves behind him liabilities to the amount of \$50,000, and the inquiry for him among his creditors is an extremely anxious one.

Burned to Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Near Mount Vernon, Miss. John Coffey's residence was burned and her 8-year-old boy burned to death. The mother was fatally burned while trying to rescue him.

An Absconder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—Louis A. Grant, acting sheriff of Shelby county, Ala., has absconded, after having run through \$10,000 of other people's money by gambling in futures.

Formally Made Khedive.

CAIRO, April 14.—The investiture of Egypt's new khedive has just been celebrated here. The sultan has conferred upon the khedive the administration of the Sinai peninsula.

Michigan Republicans.

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—The republican state convention has adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Gen. Alger as the party's candidate for the presidency.



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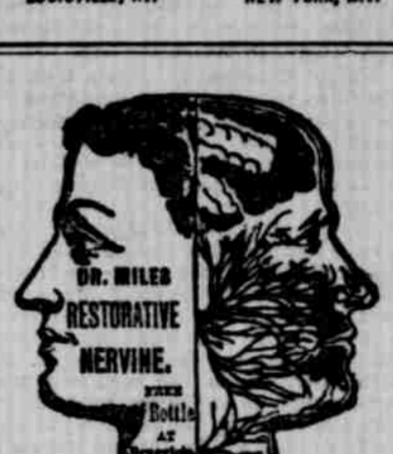


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